

New Water-Thinned Paint Simplifies Home Decoration

Using compounds derived from milk and vegetable matter, chemists are now making a new material for binding pigments which remains clear permanently and eliminates the need for oil binders and chemical thinners. This new paint for interior wall surfaces may be thinned with water, according to the National Paint & Wallpaper store at 1405 1/2 Sartori ave.

floors with clear water. For another, it dries in less than an hour and is practically odorless. This means you can hang pictures and serve your evening meal in a room which was painted in the morning; an important consideration in this era of small homes and apartments.

Because the binder in this paint is permanently clear, it has a very high light reflection value and does not yellow with age. It dries out to a velvety flat surface which diffuses the light it reflects and eliminates glare. It covers almost any wall surface in one coat and is especially recommended for painting over wallpaper, interior brick walls, insulating board, new plaster and other "hard to paint" surfaces.

Cigarette paper is now being produced in this country in large volume from domestically-grown flax straw.

Where U. S. Tests for Western Defense Metals



This 40-ton plant at Boulder City, Nev., is playing important defense role for U. S. Bureau of Mines in testing various strategic defense metals being sought through Western states. It has proved valuable manganese deposits and now is concentrating on other metals which U. S. must import. Plant is in charge of Dr. H. S. Dean.

\$700,000 Yearly Paid by A&P To Employees in U.S. Armed Forces

More than 2,600 employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company now in military and naval service are receiving compensation from the company at the rate of \$700,000 a year in addition to their regular government pay, John A. Hartford, president, reported this week.

"For more than a year, despite the increasing number of employees entering service, we have found it possible to continue supplementing the compensation they receive in performance of their patriotic duty," Hartford's announcement said. "The plan which makes these payments possible is being reconsidered each quarter year for revision to meet changing conditions of the emergency."

The military compensation plan provides A&P employees in service with 20 per cent of their annual salary in equal monthly installments. All qualified full time and part time employees working more than 30 hours a week were made eligible for compensation not to exceed \$100 a month. In addition, the company assumed payment of premiums on the group insurance policies held by the men.

Spread Over Year The company's first quarter report on the plan's operation

Writer Reviews Year's Musical Activities

NUMERICALLY, 1941 was an odd year. Yet in the world of music it contained more than its usual share of even anniversaries. 1941, writes George Marek in the December issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, was the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Mozart's death, and the hundredth anniversary of Dvorak's birth.

The New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Marek observes, celebrated its one hundredth birthday, and the Chicago Philharmonic became fifty years old. Fifty years ago Cavalleria Rusticana was first seen on an American stage; seventy years ago an American audience first heard Mahler's first symphony; and one hundred years ago a Boston audience was first introduced to Beethoven's Fifth. And this year some ten thousand people drove, bicycled and walked to "Tanglewood," an out-of-the-way New England spot, to hear the Boston Symphony play the Fifth once more.

Paderewski died in 1941, and Plagstad packed up and left America under strange and unexplained circumstances. For the first time in many years, a great conductor, Bruno Walter, appeared at the Metropolitan, and Stokowski became assistant to Mickey Mouse.

During the year, Marek continues, people bought a lot more records than they ever had before — more records than books appeared to have been sold in general, he says, gained in clarity, in fullness of tone, and in the way the albums are presented — they are now using colorful posters instead of drab bookish covers. During the year many new top-ranking records were made, among them the new Toscanini records. If you are looking for an unusual Christmas gift, records can supply an easy answer.

LET HOMEFOLKS KNOW

One of the most frequent instructions a sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy receives is the command "Write to your parents often, at least once a week."

"Public Notices"

CERTIFICATE FOR BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that she is conducting a Cafe and restaurant business at 22630 Normandie Ave., County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Ruth's Cafe, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows: to-wit: Mrs. Maude Cook, 22630 Normandie Ave., Los Angeles County.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

showed payments totaling \$98,188, including insurance, to 1,730 men; the second quarter totaled \$102,840 for 2,516 men. Additional inductions and enlistments increased these figures until at the present time more than 2,600 former employees are receiving compensation at the rate of \$700,000 a year.

"Instead of paying the additional compensation in a lump sum, the company believed such payment would be of more practical value to the employees if it were spread over the year," Hartford said. "This was done in the hope that the payments would better enable the men in service to meet responsibilities incurred in private life."

Some of the men have elected to accept their check directly, while others have directed the company to pay relatives or dependents. In many instances, Hartford reported, the check from the company is twice the amount of the man's base service pay.

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NO. 2002009 NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND CODICIL

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Crosby, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the petition of Arthur W. Crosby for the Probate of Will and Codicil of George W. Crosby, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on December 10, 1941, at the Court Room of Department 24 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated November 21, 1941. L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk. By B. Barrett, Deputy. CHAS. MITTSCHERICH, 1409 Marcellina Avenue, Torrance, California, Attorney for Petitioner. Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, December 24, 1941, at 12:15 P. M., FARMERS AND MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY OF LONG BEACH, as Trustee under and pursuant to the terms of the MORTGAGE DEED OF TRUST executed by JESSIE B. BROWN, DU PROZ dated March 16, 1938, recorded March 23, 1938, in Book 16690, Page 101, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and securing, among other obligations, note for \$3750.00, dated March 16, 1938, in favor of FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK OF LONG BEACH, a corporation, will sell in public auction to highest bidder for cash, PAYABLE in lawful money of the United States at time of sale at the Broadway entrance of the City Hall in the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all right, title, and interest in and to the premises hereinafter described, to-wit: under said Deed of Trust, the property situated in the said County and State, described as: Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Thirteen (13) of the TORRANCE TRACT, in the City of Torrance, as per map recorded in Book 22, Pages 94 and 95 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the balance of the principal sum of said note, to-wit: \$3568.84 with interest from August 5, 1939, at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, ad valorem, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust; fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of Trust created by said Deed or Transfer.

The Beneficiary under said Deed or Transfer, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to and under a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale and written Notice of Breach and of Election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter, on August 19, 1941, the undersigned, in accordance therewith, caused Notice of Breach and of Election to be recorded in Book 18606, Page 140, of Official Records in said Recorder's Office.

Dated November 25, 1941. FARMERS AND MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY OF LONG BEACH.

By H. V. KETCHERSIDE, President. By V. V. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

R. J. DEININGER, (Seal) Notary public in and for said County and State. My Commission expires April 13, 1943.

Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.

CERTIFICATE FOR BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Furniture Mfg. business at 2112 Border Ave., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of Windsor Furniture Mfg. Co., and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows, to-wit: Nick R. Sardo, 2500 Carmona Ave.; Henry Kaplan, 5417 1/2 W. Adams Blvd., William Kaplan, 5417 1/2 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles.

WITNESS our hands this 14 day of Nov., 1941. NICK R. SARDO HENRY KAPLAN WILLIAM KAPLAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA (ss. County of Los Angeles) On this 14 day of Nov., A. D. 1941, before me, L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, personally appeared Nick R. Sardo, Henry Kaplan and William Kaplan, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Winners in Edison Company's Contest Told by Manager

Names of local winners in the Southern California Edison Company's letter contest on "What I See Behind My Electric Bill" were announced here today by C. C. Bartlett, Redondo Beach district manager for the company. The winners each receive a five dollar cash award. One hundred cash awards are being distributed.

The local winners are Mrs. Helen C. Thomas, 15811 Denker ave., Gardena; Mrs. M. Hildbrand, 131 No. Sunset Court, Redondo Beach; N. J. Moore, 408B South Catalina, Redondo Beach; and Mrs. E. L. Willis, 220

So. Helberta, Redondo Beach. In addition to the cash award winners 141 others in this district each received a 100-watt lamp as a reward for entering the contest.

"The contest brought many thousands of interesting interpretations of the many services received through the small amount paid each month for electricity," Bartlett said. "Valuable conveniences, desirable comforts and money making profits were credited to uses of electricity. Electricity's role in national defense and the Edison Company's contributions to community building were other popular phrases."

Fluorescent lighting is now provided for sea craft through a "converter" which is installed in the boat's electrical system.

Pair of 15-Year-Olds Picked off Freight

Notified by El Segundo police that two young boys had been observed "hitch-hiking" on a Santa Fe freight, local police went to the station last Friday afternoon and picked off the youngsters, each 15 years old and living in Los Angeles. The boys said they were "just out for a good time." One youngster's mother called for them at the police station to take them home.

Three more boys, ranging from 13 to 15 years, were removed from a freight train at the Santa Fe station Saturday afternoon by police, their parents notified.

Read our Want-Ads.

INFORMATION PLEASE

TORRANCE WELCOMES These New Residents This Week

T. KAMEI, 18715 Western Ave. MRS. GLEN GUY, 1730 Western Ave., Apt. 25 CHARLES SCOTT, 838-B Sartori Ave. MRS. L. Z. SNOW, 735-F Sartori Ave. MRS. HARRY L. CRAWFORD, 1001-H Sartori Ave. ERNST CHALAIN, 2520 Sepulveda Blvd. MRS. MACK BROWN, 2014 Torrance Blvd., Apt. 108

BOOTH'S BARBECUE

Southern Fried Chicken Dinners — Real Barbecued Spare Ribs and Sandwiches. Dancing and Floor Show Every Night. We specialize in all Mixed Drinks. W. T. Booth, Prop., 22309 So. Main St., Phone Wilmington 8704-J.

C & M SERVICE STATION

Tires, Batteries and Accessories. E. T. Macs, Manager. WILSHIRE PRODUCTS — 21632 So. Main St., Torrance

ELITE CLEANERS & DYERS

Quality Cleaning and Dyeing. 24-hour Service. We pick up and deliver "FREE". We specialize in retaining the dye of wearing apparel of all kinds. 2168 Torrance Blvd., Phone 1552.

GROCERIES — MEATS

For groceries at budget prices, vegetables garden fresh every day, and fancy meats that will mean easy cooking and delicious eating depend on RAY'S FRIENDLY MARKET, 2113 Torrance Blvd.

HOWDY & ERNIE'S FOUNTAIN

"Meet your friends at Howdy & Ernie's for a late snack." Open 8 a.m. 'til Midnight. Famous for our Hamburgers and 10c Malts. 2208 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

INSURANCE — AUTO — FIRE

INSURE TODAY — TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE! HOWARD G. LOCKE — 1405 Marcellina Ave., Ph. 135-M

KENNY'S SHOE REBUILDING

Your comfortable shoes rebuilt to look like new and "wear better." Shoes cleaned and dyed. 1307 El Prado, Torrance.

WAGE SERVICE STATION

Carson at Avalon Blvd. SHELL PRODUCTS — Phone Wilmington 1722

THE WINNERS! IN THE EDISON LETTER CONTEST ON "What I See Behind My Electric Bill"

Our hearty thanks to the thousands of residents of Southern and Central California who entered this contest. Your letters were most interesting. Each letter was given careful consideration and judged separately. Based on the opinion of the board of judges, five dollar cash prizes are being mailed to these one hundred winners:

- Mrs. James Adams, W. Putman & Westside Dr., Route 2, Box 47-A, Porterville Mrs. Edward Adler 724 N. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills Mrs. J. C. Anderson, 445 West 9th St., Long Beach Mrs. Paul E. Babbitt, 42 W. Main St., Highland Mrs. R. W. Ball, 1249 — 22nd St., Santa Monica Mrs. George J. Barber, 1180 King St., San Berdo Mrs. Carrie T. Batty, 28 West Cypress, Redlands Mrs. Jeannette P. C. Bovee, Rt. 2, Box 158, Visalia Mrs. A. Z. Bradley, Route 1, Box 12, Porterville Mrs. M. L. Brazil, 1357 Poli St., Ventura Mrs. W. S. Brown, Route 1, Box 149, Barlimer Jay J. Bryan, 323 N. LaPeer Drive, Emery Hills Betty Jean Burrell 6327 Allison St., E. Los Angeles Mrs. H. T. Byles, 1527 Verdugo Road, La Canada J. W. Campbell, Route 2, Box 358, Lancaster Elmer Carlson, 2890 Cedar Ave., Long Beach Mrs. W. Caruthers, R.F.D. 5th & Central, Ontario Ruth Caruthers, 115 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton Mrs. M. J. Clark, 222 S. Dale Ave., Alhambra Mrs. Paul Collins, 200 North Tenth St., Montebello Lynn H. Crawford, 2132 N. Flower, Santa Ana Mrs. C. Leon Culbertson, Route 2, Box 200 % Harding Ranch, Santa Paula Margaret E. Denamore, 1032 Greville, Inglewood Madeleine Dufau, Route 1, Box 832, Oxnard Mrs. J. W. Eberhard, Beaumont Ernest Eames, 907 W. Rosecrans, Compton Mrs. Henry Fairman 1335 W. Washington Ave., Santa Ana H. H. Flecher, 526 Jones St., Ventura Mrs. J. A. Fuller, 404 Southern Ave., South Gate Mrs. Dorothy Funderberger 344 N. Orange Ave., Lynes Mrs. Guy P. Goodwin, 1618 Laurel St., Pasadena Arthur Hallam, 545 W. Monterey, Pomona Mrs. Lois G. Harris, Route 1, Box 258, Tulare Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harter, 340 May Ave., Monrovia Bethia Harvold, Patterson Ranch, Oxnard Mrs. F. D. Hookman, 6450 Calif. Av., Long Beach Mrs. M. Hildbrand 732 N. Sunset Court, Redondo Beach Fred W. Hoffman, P. O. Box 136, Lemoore Mrs. Robert L. Holt, 1204 Third St., San Fernando C. O. Hull, 678 "C" Street, San Bernardino Mrs. O. C. Humphries, Route 2, Box 423, Hanford C. Desman Hunt, 1064 Rose Road, San Gabriel Mrs. E. R. Ingle, 835 West 19th St., Long Beach Mrs. Chester Johnson, 1288 Broadway, Montebello Mrs. Ruth Kline, 864 Clemente Way, San Berdo Andrew Koopman, 1890 S. Coast Blvd., Laguna Beach Madge M. Le Boon, 5890 Lemon Ave., Long Beach Mrs. George T. Lee, Route 3, Box 210, Hanford Ida K. Lehr, 132 N. Cleveland St., Orange Mildred Lemmons, 1500 Fourth St., Santa Monica Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Route 1, Box 413, Yucaipa Mrs. J. O. Lowry, 5419 Maywood Ave., Maywood John D. Lucas, 106 S. Chestnut St., Fullerton Henry O. Mack, 353 Foothill Blvd., La Canada Mrs. Eva C. Magnusson 309 S. Garnsey St., Santa Ana Mrs. A. O. Manger, 3738 Orange Ave., Long Beach Polly May Martin, R.F.D. 1, Box 54, Terra Bella Chas. L. Mason, 3140 Grand Ave., Huntington Pk. N. G. Moore, 408B S. Catalina, Redondo Beach M. G. Osborne, 420 Rosemont Ave., Montrose A. J. Parker, 712 W. Victoria St., Santa Barbara Margaret M. Parks, 9813 Hillcrest Ave., South Gate Mrs. Margaret Peterkin, Route 1, Box 390, Ventura Mrs. O. H. Pettit, 320 W. Orange Drive, Whittier Mrs. Louise Pfleger, 465 E. Virginia, Glendora Mrs. Arnette Phillips, 634 Camino Real, Arcadia Florence L. Vipe, 632 N. Gale Hill Ave., Lindsay Lawrence Porter, Jr. 1522 La Vista del Oceano, Santa Barbara Mrs. Elbert E. Pound, La Cadena Dr. at Villa St., Route 3, Riverside Mrs. J. P. Prather, 823 N. Parton St., Santa Ana Mrs. Carrie Preede, 1301 Helman St., Long Beach Mrs. Francis Quam, 1448 Third St., Santa Monica Mrs. Wm. L. Reid, 849 S. Encino, Visalia Mrs. Augusta Ritter, R.R. 3 via Boulevard C, Sonoma Mrs. J. M. Ruzicka, Jr., 2005 — 6th St., Ocean Park Mrs. Gertrude Schleimer, R. F. D. 1, Fillmore Miss Florence Schutt, Route 2, Box 891 Lindsay Jean Schwien, 1480 St. Albans Road, San Marino Mrs. Geo. O. Seale, 115 West "D" Street, Ontario Mrs. S. S. Shanks, 708 S. Flower St., Inglewood Dahl Shaker, Garden Grove News, Garden Grove Mrs. C. S. Shepard, 329 W. Foothill, La Verne Mrs. Lola E. Sheldahl, 1150 Lugo Ave., San Berdo Willard Smith, Jr., R. D. 1, Box 397, Orange Mrs. Ruth E. Tay, 2484 Olive Ave., Long Beach Mrs. F. G. Thearle, 635 Manchester Tr., Inglewood Helen C. Thomas, 15811 Denker Ave., Gardena Ruth Thomas, 1811 St. Joseph Ave., Long Beach Madge P. Thompson, 402 Bent St., Laguna Beach John A. Timson, P. O. Box 112, Colton Frances Tipton, 1462 N. Gordon St., Pomona E. W. Trueblood, % Neuhall Signal, Neuhall Roscoe Tyndale, 2025 Pine Ave., Lynwood Mrs. Cecil White, 2900 Chapala St., Santa Barbara Mrs. E. L. Willis, 220 S. Helberta, Redondo Beach Mrs. Barbara E. Wilson, Sierra Blanca Mrs. A. W. Winters, 943 N. Auburn Ave., Sierra Madre Mrs. Jessie R. Wintrow, 2015 — 14th St., Sta. Monica Richard C. Yarnall, 780 — 3rd Ave., Placentia Mrs. Harold Zens, 530 Princeton, Ontario

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